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Royal Hotel Burned

Fire Discovered in Royal Hotel at an Early Hour Wednesday Morning—Heat Market, Photograph Gallery, Second Hand Store and Two Residences Also Burned.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the rear rooms of the Royal Hotel. From all appearances the fire had broken out in the kitchen, though its origin is purely a matter of conjecture as nothing whatever is known as to the cause.

The fire was discovered by Sophie Hansen, a domestic, who immediately spread the alarm throughout the house, and it is certainly due to her strenuous efforts that all who were in the hotel got out safely.

The Fire Brigade responded promptly to the call, but owing to the absence from town of the chief of engine and his first assistant, there was no one in town who thoroughly understood the fire engine, and considerable time elapsed before water could be got through the hose, and when it did come had little force, for a while. But for this probably some of the buildings that caught fire from the hotel could have been saved. The fire in the hotel itself spread with such rapidity that it could not have been saved at any time after the blaze was discovered. Very little of the contents of the hotel was saved.

O'Grady Brothers meat market adjoining the hotel on the east soon caught fire, and from there the flames quickly spread to Fletcher's photo studio and the residence next east of that. About this time the fire reached the building adjoining the hotel on the west which was occupied by Ole Boode's second hand store on the ground floor and by Lars Boode for a residence in the second story. Nearly everything was removed from the lower floor, but almost nothing was saved from the second story.

The residence occupied by Mr. Curry was the last to catch fire and although every possible effort was made to save it, the flames could not be stayed. Practically all of Mr. Curry's effects were saved.

The hotel and building next west of it were the property of Boode & Collins. The meat market building and the residence occupied by Mr. Curry were owned by B. F. Bailey. The photograph gallery and dwelling house adjoining it on the east were owned by J. Peterson.

A fair amount of insurance was carried on the burned buildings and contents.

It was only by the hardest kind of work that Winter's livery stable, Gourlay's lumber yard and Fortune's granary were saved. They were all on fire several times. In fact many buildings much further away were in great danger, as the light breeze carried blazing brands for fully half a mile to the north-

ward. It was good work only that saved much more of the town from destruction.

The total loss is probably in the neighborhood of \$30,000, falling most heavily on the proprietors of the Royal Hotel.

In the light of the history of hotel fires, it is extremely fortunate that no lives were lost in this big conflagration.

Local and General.

Frank Montgomery left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, his old home.

John Miller, of Gull Lake, has made a deal to take over Hotel West, Morningside. He took possession on Tuesday, this week.

St. Cyprian's Sunday school held their annual picnic on Thursday last at Barnett's Lake. On Friday the Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at the same place. Both picnics were well attended and all report a good time.

J. K. Beaton, president of Toronto Epworth League, will give a lecture in the Methodist church, Lacombe, on next Monday evening. A special will be given after the address. A capital invitation is extended to all to come. Those who have heard Mr. Beaton talk, pronounce him a lecturer of exceptional ability.

The many friends of Kenneth Ross will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on the 17th of July, at the home of his brother in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Mr. Ross was among the first settlers in the vicinity of Lacombe, having filed on a homestead about six miles east of town, where he resided until nearly two years ago, when he sold out and returned to the home of his childhood in Nova Scotia. He was a man of kindly disposition and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1909

Suspicion Deepens.

The Hamilton Herald, one of the most independent and outspoken papers of Ontario, says:

The Ottawa Citizen recently asserted that the Rose rifle which is being used by most of the Canadian marksmen at Bisley is not the "service" rifle which is being manufactured for use by the Canadian militia, but a special rifle designed for target work. In support of its assertion the Citizen made a number of statements which, if true, were sufficient to establish the accuracy of its charge. As this is certainly a matter of public interest affecting the honor of the Canadian department of militia, the Herald did not think it should be ignored; therefore we published a summary of the Citizen's allegations, and said that if what the Ottawa paper said was true it was matter for regret.

Now the Toronto Globe includes the Herald among those "Tory journals" which are guilty of "the meanest line of criticism that has ever been employed in a poor cause," and which may be left to the general contempt that will undoubtedly be visited on them.

There is over half a column of this sort of stuff. It looks suspiciously like an attempt to ward off criticism by means of bluff and bluster. The Herald did not voice for the Ottawa Citizen's assertions; it does not even yet know that they are true; but the character of the article in the Toronto Globe of today tends to strengthen instead of removing the unpleasant impression made by the Citizen's article. It is very significant that the Globe makes no attempt to deal with the Citizen's specific statements, but merely imputes motives like a party back of the baser type. Judging from the Globe's bluster it is to be feared that much more will be heard about this Rose rifle business and that what is to be heard will not tend to enhance the reputation of Canadians for honorable dealing.

In a paper on the improvement of the breeds of wheat, read at the meeting of the National Association of British and Irish Millers at Crowe lately, Mr. A. E. Humphries, the chairman of the Home-grown Wheat Committee discussed at length the defects of the standard British varieties, and explained the progress that has been made at Cambridge and other centres in raising improved breeds. The chief imperfection in the ordinary home grown wheats is a deficiency in what is known as "strength," and the drawback to Canadian wheat on the other hand, is its poor yielding properties. It is evident that the British farmer will not forsake the prolific British varieties for the high quality Canadian as the higher price obtainable for the latter is inadequate compensation for the shortage in quantity. Professor Biffen, who is conducting pioneer work on the Mendelian principle at Cambridge, is aiming at the production of varieties in which will be united the best properties of the British and

Dominion wheats. His work is already sufficiently advanced to justify the belief that a successful issue is assured, and as Mr. Humphries stated the Home-grown Wheat Committee who are working in conjunction with the Agricultural Department of Cambridge University, are considering the best means of placing the new wheats at the disposal of farmers.

The important work achieved at Cambridge represents only the beginning of what might be attained in plant breeding on similar lines. Not only cereals but other farm plants might be greatly improved in productivity, quality, and disease-resisting ability if only there existed proper facilities for botanical research. Mr. Humphries suggests the institution of a national cereal breeding station, and the results obtained by Professor Biffen warrant the belief that part of the proposed grants for agricultural development might be advantageously set apart for this purpose.

The August number of the Farm and Ranch Review is now current. From cover to cover it bears the marks of improvement. Its reading matter is departmentalized and the section devoted to the home is enlarged, profusely illustrated, and made decidedly practical. Notice also that the advertising in this number is 25 per cent larger than in any previous issue, which is a fair barometer of trade in the West. Advertisements of patent nostrums have been eliminated.

This number is decidedly an agricultural news issue, containing reports of exhibitions and careful reviews of the work of the experimental farms in Alberta.

To have such a paper published in Alberta is to be possessed of an institution of which any province might well be proud. As the province grows its agricultural press will be one of the greatest factors in solving these problems.

Clubbing with the Lacombe Advertiser, the Farm and Ranch Review may be had for \$1.00 per year.

Cow Testing Associations.

The pr. d. owner says "this is a high grade Canadian and this is a pure bred Holstein." The admiring visitor to the cow stable remarks "what beautiful cows!" The thoughtful student asks "what yield of milk and fat do they give?" The practical man enquires "what does their milk cost?" And the hard business sense of the dairymen leads him to determine cost of production of milk and fat through the medium of cow testing associations. The high grade may give but a poor weight of milk, the pure bred may test low, while the common grade may possibly be producing milk at the lowest cost. No one knows definitely just what the cost is until some record is kept; milk may cost 25 cents per 100 lb., fat 25 cents per lb.; these cost prices may be up to \$2.00 per 100 lb. milk and 50 cents per pound of fat with some poor cows; or they may be reduced by good economical feeders to 30 cents per 100, and 10 cents per lb.

All this goes to prove that the careful dairymen, and particularly the average and possibly careless farmer, should take immediate steps to find out what profit each cow brings in. Enormous improvement, and largely increased profits have been made by the men who are sufficiently alive to their own interests to weigh and sample each cow's milk regularly and keep a record of feed consumed. Blank forms for milk and feed records are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. A good record for June from a herd of 18 cows is an average of 1090 lb. milk, 3.9 test, 30 lb. fat. One grade in the herd gave 1330 lb. milk testing 4 per cent fat.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Local and General.

Dr. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe left Tuesday for a visit to the coast and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

In accordance with the usual custom next Monday, the opening day of the duck season, has been declared a civic holiday.

G. Marion, the new principal of Lacombe school, arrived Wednesday evening, and will take charge of the school Monday next.

Dr. Hynes and wife spent three days in Calgary, this week. The Doctor was attending the annual convention of the Alberta Medical association.

Boode & Collins announce their intention to erect a fine brick hotel on the site of the Royal, though at this time arrangements are, of course, not yet complete.

Several of the M. W. A. camps of this district have arranged for a picnic at Brownlow's Landing, Gull Lake, on Labor Day, September 6. A good time is anticipated.

Harvest is now in full swing in this district. Grain cutting has begun earlier than for many years, and on the whole both yield and quality will be much above the average.

Civic Holiday—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I declare Monday, August 23rd, a civic holiday and request all good citizens to govern themselves accordingly.—E. M. Sharpe, Mayor.

W. Burris and son Will left Monday morning for a tour through the western states and will wind up with a visit to the Seattle Exposition and B. C. coast cities. They go from here direct to Denver, where Mr. Burris at one time resided, but which city he has not seen for thirty-six years.

Auction Sale—E. F. Dahl and H. F. Bagland will hold a joint sale of cattle, horses, poultry, implements, household goods, etc., on Saturday, August 28, commencing at ten o'clock, at the farm of W. F. Ragland, 1 1/2 miles south of Wittenburg P.O.—Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

The Blindman Electric Company having intimated a desire to sell their plant to the town, and having asked the council for a tender, the council met in special session Tuesday evening, and after due consideration decided to make an offer, subject of course to the ratification of the ratepayers. The Company have not as yet met to consider the offer.

Death.

A sad death occurred Wednesday morning at Gull Lake. Lloyd H. Bishop, four year old son of Barrister Bishop of Edmonton, died of dysentery. The family were spending the summer in their cottage at Gull Lake. Dr. F. Bailey embalmed the body on Wednesday and it was taken to Edmonton on Wednesday evening, for burial.

Births.

COLLIER—At Lacombe, on Sunday August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collier, a daughter.
STEVENSON—At Lacombe, on Sunday, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, a son.

Minister of Agriculture at Lacombe.

This great west we all recognize as the strength and hope of Agriculture in Canada. Such briefly was the message of the minister of agriculture to the farmers of this district when he addressed in Day's Hall Monday night. The honorable gentleman reached town by the ordinary train from the north, in the forenoon, when he was received by Mayor Sharpe, Dr. Clark M. P. W. P. Puffer M. P. P., Senator Talbot and others. The day was spent in visiting the experimental farm, and that the visit was entirely satisfactory was certified at the evening meeting. While the audience was assembling the town band rendered one or two selections, and the hall was well filled when the proceedings commenced; a goodly number of ladies being present. The mayor occupied the chair. J. McKenty, secretary of the board of trade, and N. E. Carruthers, secretary agricultural society, who presented addresses of welcome to the distinguished visitor from their respective organizations, as did the mayor on behalf of the town.

Hon. Mr. Fisher in reply expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome tendered to him. When the old experimental farm at Indian Head was begun, it was with the object of carrying out experiments congenial to the great wheat plains of the south. The advance of the west, with its greater varieties of wood, brush and water, called for different methods; hence his tour of Alberta four years ago. The claim of Lacombe as a typical location for an experimental farm was very persistently urged upon him. He came to Lacombe, and was conquered and today, after an exhaustive inspection he was thoroughly satisfied that the choice was a wise one. Thirty-five years ago he started farming. He was not brought up on the land, but he adopted it with deliberate choice. It had brought him some profit and much pleasure and interest. It was a source of much regret to him to note the increasing migration from the land to the cities, that was particularly noticeable in the east and the west was to be congratulated on the fact that exodus had not yet reached them. Locally, they had a splendid country for mixed farming and stock. During his tour through the Dominion he had seen many excellent crops but the owners were all anxious and depressed. Everything depended upon the next few days and the absence of hail and frost. All their eggs were in one basket, and the failure of the crop meant absolute ruin. Such was not the case where mixed farming prevailed. Each generation owed a duty to the succeeding one of handing on its heritage if not enhanced, at least unimpaired. That was not possible where land was entirely devoted to crops. Successive crops was exhausting, and could no more be permanent, than drawing capital after capital of water from a bucket without replenishing it. On the other hand mixed farming maintained fertility, and on that score alone deserved praise. Nowhere in the west had he seen more ideal conditions for successful mixed farming, than round Lacombe. It was with regret that he noted the creamery was not working. Four years ago, at least, it was fully equipped, whatever the cause of its idleness might now be. No class of farming was as profitable as dairying. Of course it meant continual presence and attention and he suspected that many of the audience, both ladies and gentlemen, shirked the responsibility, but he had no hesitation in saying that the dairymen was the most prosperous farmer.

He might be regarded as somewhat premature in speaking upon the conservation of fertility, in this great west but very recently in presenting him with an address of welcome, a very noted agriculturist had reminded him that the department should provide a rotation of crops which would maintain the fertility of the land. That was the object of their experiments, and they should bear in mind that failure was often another way to spell success. Guelph College was the best in the world. He said that in all deliberations and with the knowledge he had acquired by visits to all parts of the world. He always tried to get as managers for the Experimental farm, men who had graduated there. Mr. Hutton has done so, and he had the fullest confidence in his ability to bring the best possible results to fruition for

their benefit. As yet the farm was in its infancy, but in due season, when it became more widely known, it would be visited by eminent students throughout the world. Mr. Fisher also touched upon the question of providing the best seed for use; the protection of live stock, and closed a most interesting and inspiring address by emphasizing the great impression that was being made by Canadians, not only in the progress and development of their country, but in the spirit and independence of the individual.

Bentley.

Captain Frank Thorp's abandonment of steam for sail has been all the talk in nautical circles at the Lake of late. They do say that Captain Thorp has already learned the difference between a baying pig and a main mast.

On Sunday last the sailing fever became so strong on him that the Captain decided to sail to other shores. Being short handed he shanghaied a crew of one and set sail for Pleasant Beach, on the gallant little sailing craft, the "Torpedo."

Just as he was weighing anchor Captain Thorp noticed that the trim steam yacht, the Sea Gull, had pulled out from her slip and was all ready under way for Pleasant Beach.

A spanking 23 knot breeze and the smell of the breeze, combined with his new contempt for steam, quickly decided the Captain to overhaul the Sea Gull and beat her to port. Accordingly he seized the ship's compass with one hand, the trumpet with the other, brought the tiller around with one leg while he nervously paced the starboard quarter deck with the other foot, and shouted orders to his crew to crowd on all sail, then turning his trumpet towards the Sea Gull he bellowed "ship ahoy!"

About this time the captain of the Sea Gull began to suspect the intentions of the Torpedo and called for a little more steam, with the result that the Sea Gull began to pull away from the pursuing craft. This was too much for Captain Thorp, and up came his trumpet again and "Awaat there you lubbers, don't you know enough to pull out and give us seaway!" went rolling over the water. But the Sea Gull didn't hear it.

"Shiver my timbers!" ejaculated the now thoroughly exasperated Captain of the Torpedo, "we've just got to beat that old tub in." But with all his skill the Captain seemed unable to make any gain on the flying Sea Gull, and thus the race went merrily on till port was in sight and the Sea Gull still in the lead.

The wind now became fluky, coming in hard gusts, but the Captain was so determined to win that he wouldn't shorten sail. It wasn't long till a big one caught the Torpedo for fair and drove her under the boom and she turned turtle in a twinkling.

The crew swam ashore and the Captain was rescued without much difficulty.

They do say that the Captain, notwithstanding his enthusiasm for sail, was glad enough to take passage back home on the Sea Gull.

Alberta's Big Convention.

"Tell them it will be the biggest and best ever." This is a message from H. F. Kenny, General Secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, regarding the great Denominational and Inter-denominational Convention that is to meet in Edmonton, Oct. 27-29, next.

The program is well under way and the speakers are being plied with Mr. Marion Lawrence, Chicago, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be the leading speaker and specialist for the occasion. Prof. E. O. Excell, Chicago, will have charge of the music and conduct the chorus of 500 voices that will lead the music at the evening sessions. Rev. J. A. Doyle, Western Secretary of Methodist Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; Rev. A. D. Archibald, Secretary of Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Alberta, and leading Sunday School workers from all denominations will assist in the program.

There will be Hallies for Pastors, Superintendents, Intermediate, Adult and Primary teachers, Secretaries and Librarians. There will be a couple of luncheons and conferences combined. In short, there will be a feast of inspiration and instruction for everyone. The

various denominations will have gatherings when they will discuss their denominational literature, distinctive teaching etc.

The people of Edmonton and Strathcona will very kindly entertain on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast free). As a large number have already declared their intention to be there, it is practically certain that single fare for the round trip will be obtained on the railroads.

Any Sunday School that fails to send representatives to this great gathering will lose materially thereby. A line to H. F. Kenny, Box 566 Calgary will bring full information.

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